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- The following are the leading members of the Executive Yuan of the Central Government of China as announced on 31 May 1948:
 - 1. WENG Wen-hao (WONG Wen-hao/翁 文 瀬), Premier and President of the Executive Yuan, Political Science Clique member. 2. M Meng-yu (顏 孟 餘), Vice Premier and Vice President of the Execuhive Yuan; KU Heng-yu, also known as KU Chao-hsiung (類 兆 能), was born in 1888 in Wanpinghsien (116-13,39-51), Hopel Province. He is a graduate of the Economics Department of Berlin University. In 1922 he was a professor of National Pelping University. In 1926 he became a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kucmintang. In 1927 he was the Director of the Fublicity Board of the Central Mucmintang. From 1932 to 1935 he was Minister of Railways (later Ministry of Communications); he was removed from this post because of corruption. Since 1931 he has been a member of the Stending Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. From 1941 to 1943 he was the President of National Central University. KU, a former WANG Ching-wei () 手 精 () man did not join WANG when WANG turned to the Japanese and formed the puppet Nanking Government. That MI is a Northerner, while Premier LENG is a Southerner, was one of the factors in his selection. He was able to achieve the Vice Premiership through his affiliation with the CC Clique although KU is not an official CC Clique
 - 3. LI Wei-kuo (李 惟 景), Secretary General, CC Clique member. 4. LIANG Ying-wen (京 原 文), Deputy Secretary General, was a former councilor of the Executive Yuan; he affiliates with the CC Clique although he is not an official member of the CC Clique.

5. WANG Run-wu (王 本 五), Minister of Finance, former Vice Premier; he

is a non-partisan but affiliates with the Political Science Clique.
6, HO Ying-ch'in (何 原 如), Minister of National Defense, member of the Central Government Military Clique and leader of his own HO Ying-ch'in Military Sub-Clique.

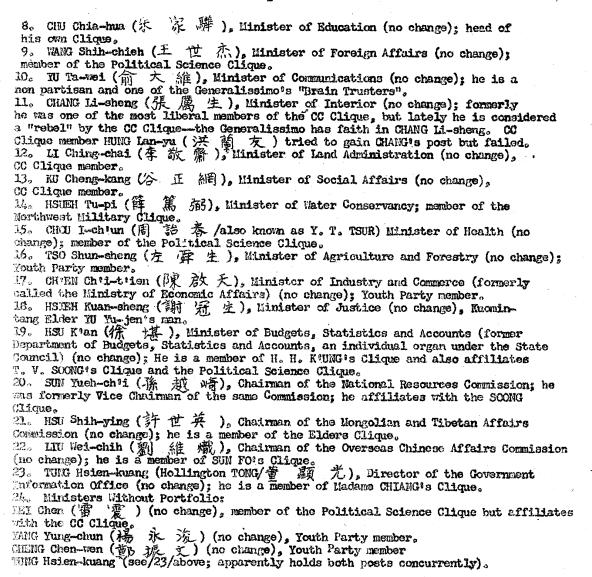
7. KHAN Chi-yit (配 支 土), Minister of Food, was formerly Political. Vice Minister of the Ministry of Food; he is a member of H. H. K'UNG's Clique but affiliates with the Political Science Clique,

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Except for the addition of the Ministry of Budgets, Statistics and Accounts under the Executive Yuan and the change of the Ministry of Economic Affairs into the Ministry of Industry and Commerce (which is practically the same thing), there is no structural change in the Executive Yuan. Although not in positions of power, CC Clique members in the Executive Yuan have been slightly increased. As of 4 June 1948 the Youth Party had not formally accepted the positions of their members in the Executive Yuan because the Youth Party's demand for increasing the number of their members in the Legislative Yuan had not yet been fulfilled. The tesk facing Premier WENG is more than difficult.

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